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January 4, 2005

Jean A. Stone, Pre-Arbitration Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Petition for Arbitration of Aeneas Communications, LLC with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.*
Docket No. 04-00017

Dear Pre-Arbitration Officer Stone:

I have discussed the status of this docket with Guy Hicks, counsel for BellSouth, and we both agree the parties' negotiations related to this arbitration will remain on hold until the FCC issues new rules and the TRA issues a decision in Docket No. 04-00381 (BellSouth's Change of Law Petition).

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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